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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT: ROC NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENTS

REF: TAIPEI 2950

1. USG'S VERY ROUGH ESTIMATE OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS IS, AS CHENG HAS HEARD, ABOUT DOLLARS 1.5 MILLION. THIS ESTIMATE COVERS TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR SHIPPING ABOUT 475 IRRADIATED NATURAL-URANIUM FUEL RODS FROM LUNG-TAN TO AN AS OF YET UNDECIDED SITE IN NORTH AMERICA. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THESE COSTS WOULD BE SPREAD OVER SEVERAL YEARS. YOU MAY CONFIRM THIS ESTIMATE TO CHENG, BUT YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT IT IS ONLY A VERY PRELIMINARY ROUGH FIGURE.

2. IN CONVEYING THIS ESTIMATE TO CHENG, YOU SHOULD
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REPEAT TO HIM THE POINTS CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION COSTS MADE IN YOUR 24 APRIL DEMARCHE TO MOFA. YOU SHOULD ALSO EMPHASIZE TO CHENG USG'S DESIRE TO REACH FINAL AGREEMENT ON THIS ONE REMAINING POINT SO THAT THE MEASUREMENTS PROGRAM WORKED OUT DURING MENZEL-RAMAHLO VISIT MAY BE UNDERTAKEN ON SCHEDULE IN JULY.

3. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING EMBASSY REPORT ON
MENZEL VISIT AND YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING FORTH-
COMING NUCLEAR TEAM VISIT.
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